

8.B Medicare: Enrollment, Utilization, & Reimbursement

Table 8.B1.—Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance: Aged persons enrolled, served, and amount reimbursed, by type of coverage and service, 1967-96 ¹

Type of coverage and service	1967	1975	1980	1990	1994	1995	1996	Average annual rate change (percent), 1967-96
Persons enrolled (in thousands)								
Hospital Insurance and/ or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	19,521	22,790	25,515	30,948	32,801	33,142	33,424	1.9
Hospital Insurance	19,494	22,472	25,104	30,464	32,409	32,742	33,022	1.8
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	17,893	21,945	24,680	29,685	31,447	31,742	31,984	2.0
Persons served (in thousands)								
Hospital Insurance and/ or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	7,154	12,032	16,271	24,809	27,223	27,379	27,263	4.7
Hospital Insurance	3,960	4,963	6,024	6,367	7,043	7,147	7,139	2.1
Inpatient hospital.....	3,601	4,913	5,951	5,906	6,157	6,148	6,091	1.8
Skilled-nursing services	354	260	248	615	1,026	1,186	1,321	4.6
Home health services ²	126	329	675	1,818	2,938	3,185	3,290	11.9
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	6,523	11,762	16,099	24,687	27,075	27,234	27,113	5.0
Physicians' and other medical services.....	6,415	11,396	15,627	24,193	26,476	26,621	26,432	5.0
Outpatient services	1,511	3,768	6,629	14,055	16,989	17,597	17,875	8.9
Home health services ²	118	161	302	38	37	42	45	-3.3
Persons served per 1,000 enrollees								
Hospital Insurance and/ or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	367	528	638	802	830	826	816	2.8
Hospital Insurance	203	221	240	209	217	218	216	.2
Inpatient hospital.....	185	219	237	94	190	188	185	0
Skilled-nursing services	18	12	10	21	32	36	40	2.8
Home health services ²	7	15	27	60	91	97	100	9.6
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	365	536	652	832	861	858	848	2.9
Physicians' and other medical services.....	359	519	633	815	842	839	826	2.9
Outpatient services	77	172	269	474	540	554	559	7.1
Home health services ²	7	7	12	1	1	1	1	-6.5
Amount reimbursed (in millions)								
Hospital Insurance and/ or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	\$4,239	\$12,689	\$29,134	\$88,778	\$129,033	\$138,948	\$145,322	13.0
Hospital Insurance	2,967	9,209	20,353	54,244	83,072	89,631	95,404	12.7
Inpatient hospital.....	2,659	8,840	19,583	48,952	65,722	68,213	71,191	12.0
Skilled-nursing services	274	233	331	1,886	5,735	7,504	9,157	12.9
Home health services ²	26	136	440	3,406	11,614	13,914	15,056	24.5
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	1,272	3,481	8,871	34,533	45,961	49,317	49,918	13.5
Physicians' and other medical services.....	1,224	3,050	7,361	27,379	34,408	37,069	36,865	12.5
Outpatient services	38	374	1,261	7,077	11,395	12,045	12,838	22.2
Home health services ²	17	56	159	78	158	203	215	9.1
Amount reimbursed per person served								
Hospital Insurance and/ or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	\$592	\$1,055	\$1,791	\$3,578	\$4,740	\$5,075	\$5,330	7.9
Hospital Insurance	749	1,855	3,379	8,520	11,794	12,542	13,363	10.4
Inpatient hospital.....	738	1,799	3,291	8,289	10,675	11,096	11,688	10.0
Skilled-nursing services	774	896	1,336	3,068	5,590	6,325	6,931	7.9
Home health services ²	204	413	652	1,874	3,953	4,368	4,577	11.3
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	195	296	545	1,399	1,698	1,811	1,841	8.0
Physicians' and other medical services.....	191	268	471	1,132	1,300	1,392	1,395	7.1
Outpatient services	25	99	190	503	671	684	718	12.3
Home health services ²	145	347	526	2,033	4,277	4,862	4,815	12.8
Amount reimbursed per enrollee								
Hospital Insurance and/ or Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	\$217	\$557	\$1,142	\$2,869	\$3,934	\$4,193	\$4,348	10.9
Hospital Insurance	152	410	811	1,781	2,563	2,738	2,889	10.7
Inpatient hospital.....	137	394	780	1,607	2,028	2,083	2,156	10.0
Skilled-nursing services	14	11	13	62	177	229	277	10.8
Home health services ²	1	6	18	112	358	425	456	23.5
Supplementary Medical Insurance.....	71	159	356	1,163	1,462	1,554	1,561	11.2
Physicians' and other medical services.....	69	139	298	922	1,094	1,168	1,153	10.2
Outpatient services	2	17	51	238	362	379	401	20.1
Home health services ²	1	2	6	3	5	6	7	6.9

¹ Data for persons enrolled as of July 1 are 100 and include HMO beneficiaries. Calendar year utilization for persons served and amounts reimbursed are inflated to represent 100 and exclude HMO services.

² The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-499) eliminated the 100-visit limit on home health services and the 3-day prior hospitalization requirement.